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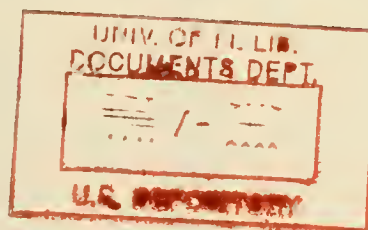
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Public Assistance Administrative Costs
per Casemonth, Fiscal Year 1965


Note: Costs per casemonth for medical assistance for the aged and for general assistance are not shown. The reasons are as follows:

MAA: For MAA, the data lack interprogram and interstate comparability, because some States are still in the first stages of administering a program for medical assistance for the aged. The administrative costs involved in initiating a medical assistance for the aged program are high in relation to the number of bills paid. Moreover, variations in procedures for paying for medical care affect interstate comparability of the caseload size to which administrative costs would be related. The bills incurred during a month for a case may be paid over a period of several months in one State but in a single month in another State. As a result, other things being equal, costs per casemonth in any given period would be lower in the State that paid bills over a period of months than in the State that paid all bills for a specific case in a single month. If the effect of the different payment procedures on size of caseload were eliminated, two States might be found to be spending about the same monthly amount per case for administration.

GA: For many States data either are not available or are incomplete. Reported data also lack comparability.



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Table 1.--Administrative costs per casemonth, by program, fiscal year 1965

State	Cost per casemonth			
	Old-age assistance	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	Aid to families with dependent children
Total.....	\$5.27	\$8.70	\$9.87	\$21.35
Alabama.....	2.49	4.11	3.74	9.36
Alaska 1/.....	13.54	13.50	13.64	17.22
Arizona.....	2.19	7.26	3.19	8.43
Arkansas.....	2.45	2.62	4.46	7.89
California.....	7.87	14.72	18.22	36.49
Colorado.....	4.64	9.00	9.58	22.12
Connecticut.....	6.41	11.00	10.56	24.92
Delaware.....	6.74	12.94	7.89	17.54
Dist. of Col.....	20.11	18.61	18.39	53.69
Florida 1/.....	4.88	4.88	4.89	10.82
Georgia.....	3.36	4.29	5.43	11.35
Guam.....	11.95	7.22	20.98	18.90
Hawaii 1/.....	10.80	10.82	10.79	21.73
Idaho.....	3.02	4.60	5.05	12.43
Illinois 1/.....	12.57	12.57	12.57	30.30
Indiana.....	8.59	14.59	21.22	19.19
Iowa.....	6.84	9.01	9.39	15.90
Kansas 1/.....	7.65	7.67	7.65	24.16
Kentucky 1/.....	3.62	3.63	3.62	12.14
Louisiana.....	3.19	4.48	8.41	21.46
Maine.....	3.36	3.38	8.55	14.44
Maryland 1/.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	16.65
Massachusetts.....	7.69	9.84	14.02	25.21
Michigan.....	5.06	4.60	7.74	16.95
Minnesota.....	5.18	7.75	6.59	20.78
Mississippi.....	2.77	3.42	5.21	7.23
Missouri.....	3.31	7.09	6.46	14.33
Montana.....	7.37	16.41	14.46	22.31
Nebraska.....	7.52	9.10	11.54	16.09
Nevada.....	3.86	16.40	(2/)	28.40
New Hampshire.....	6.11	5.91	9.43	21.13
New Jersey.....	9.07	11.99	17.72	21.55
New Mexico 1/.....	7.30	7.28	7.30	18.97
New York.....	14.90	26.23	20.69	31.30
North Carolina 3/.....	4.02	8.92	5.71	13.17
North Dakota 1/.....	9.91	9.95	9.90	27.30
Ohio.....	5.14	19.92	11.96	13.70
Oklahoma 1/.....	4.25	4.26	4.25	13.73
Oregon.....	9.75	14.46	14.19	32.01
Pennsylvania.....	8.07	6.16	10.51	20.95
Puerto Rico 1/.....	2.55	2.56	2.55	4.00
Rhode Island.....	9.75	22.75	10.83	25.23
South Carolina.....	3.35	4.52	5.13	11.25
South Dakota.....	5.92	10.53	9.27	17.45
Tennessee.....	4.07	3.80	5.04	12.09
Texas.....	2.43	3.17	6.53	15.72
Utah.....	5.37	4.24	7.73	26.33
Vermont.....	5.17	5.10	6.50	14.63
Virgin Islands.....	3.11	24.58	10.68	22.11
Virginia.....	6.08	9.33	9.80	17.44
Washington.....	4.84	7.54	7.09	25.03
West Virginia.....	3.93	6.83	6.80	13.70
Wisconsin.....	9.19	14.39	13.66	21.56
Wyoming.....	9.16	8.57	9.97	27.36

1/ Data on administrative costs for all or part of period were included in a total reported for aged, blind, and disabled under provisions of Title XVI. For purposes of this release these data are distributed to OAA, AB, and APTD on an estimated basis.

2/ No program.

3/ Partly estimated.

Table 2.--Local-office administrative costs per casemonth, by program, fiscal

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State	Cost per casemonth			
	Old-age assistance	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	Aid to families with dependent children
Total 1/.....	\$4.41	\$6.34	\$8.18	\$18.45
Alabama.....	2.04	3.42	3.11	8.01
Alaska 2/.....	8.54	8.52	8.66	10.79
Arizona.....	1.66	6.28	2.50	6.66
Arkansas.....	1.82	1.96	3.31	6.11
California.....	7.43	12.01	15.57	33.77
Colorado.....	3.79	7.62	8.12	18.75
Connecticut.....	4.84	8.27	8.06	18.65
Florida 2/.....	4.13	4.18	4.19	9.41
Georgia.....	2.72	3.50	4.47	9.34
Hawaii 2/.....	7.41	7.46	7.39	17.02
Idaho.....	2.37	3.61	3.96	9.75
Illinois 2/.....	10.26	10.26	10.26	26.23
Indiana.....	7.75	7.45	15.09	17.46
Iowa.....	4.93	4.67	5.72	13.47
Kansas 2/.....	6.21	6.23	6.21	19.80
Kentucky 2/.....	2.65	2.65	2.65	8.83
Louisiana.....	2.44	3.49	6.64	18.01
Maine.....	4/ 2.88	4/ 2.78	4/ 6.15	9.76
Maryland 2/.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	15.50
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North Carolina 4/.....	3.57	5.58	4.94	11.92
North Dakota 2/.....	6.55	6.52	6.55	18.77
Ohio.....	4.05	17.54	11.00	13.06
Oklahoma 2/.....	2.99	2.99	2.99	9.63
Oregon.....	6.90	10.29	10.05	22.32
Pennsylvania.....	6.30	4.96	8.33	17.01
Puerto Rico 2/.....	2.32	2.33	2.33	3.66
Rhode Island.....	6.32	16.65	7.06	17.52
South Carolina.....	2.77	3.64	4.21	10.04
South Dakota.....	4.59	7.97	6.93	13.97
Tennessee.....	2.86	2.61	3.53	8.44
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Utah.....	4.10	3.80	5.95	19.80
Vermont.....	3.61	3.61	4.61	10.66
Virgin Islands.....	5.03	15.05	6.69	13.61
Virginia.....	5.41	6.55	8.76	15.53
Washington.....	3.55	5.76	5.40	17.18
West Virginia.....	2.48	3.88	4.39	8.74
Wisconsin.....	3.29	9.70	11.61	18.86
Wyoming.....	7.41	6.93	8.06	22.15

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